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SUBJECT: PUERTO RICO IN THE COMMITTEE OF 24: STATE OF PLAY

1. AUSTRALIA MISSION OFFICER, DUMCAN CAMPBELL, REPORTED LATE IN THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 18 THAT HE FORESAW THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE COMMITTEE OF 24 RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO MIGHT NOT COME TO A VOTE. HIS REASONING IS THAT THE MANIFESTATION OF SUBSTANTIAL OPPOSITION TO THE RESOLUTION MAY HAVE UNDERMINED THAT ABILITY OF THE CO-SPONSORS AS WELL AS THEIR DESIRE TO SEE THE RESOLUTION PUT TO A VOTE.

2. PAUL HOFMANN OF THE NEW YORK TIMES TELLS US THAT IN CONVERSATION ON AUGUST 18 WITH CHAIRMAN SALIM, SALIM RESPONDED PECULIARLY TO HOFFMAN'S ASKING IF THE VOTE WOULD BE ON AUGUST 19. SALIM HAS STATED IN THE COMMITTEE THE NECESSITY OF VOTING ON THIS QUESTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND WE DON'T BELIEVE HE WOULD BE WILLING TO BROOK ANY DELAY. A POSSIBLE INTERPRETATION OF HIS PECULIAR RESPONSE, AND THE ONE HOFFMAN PUTS ON THE MATTER, IS THAT SALIM, TOO, HAS DOUBTS THAT THE RESOLUTION WILL ACTUALLY BE PUT TO A VOTE.

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3. DUNCAM CAMPBELL ASKED WHAT THE U.S. REACTION TO

NO VOTE ON THE RESOLUTION WOULD BE AND HE REPLIED THAT
IT SEEMED TO US THAT THAT WOULD BE VERY FAVORABLE DEVELOP-
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